

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 4, please replace paragraph 3 with the following replacement paragraph:

Compositions of such type include those of the formula $R_2Si(\beta\text{-diketonate})_2$ and $(RO)_2Si(\beta\text{-diketonate})_2$, wherein each R is the same as or different from the other R, and each R is independently selected from H, aryl, fluoroaryl, $C_1 - C_{12}$ alkyl, and $C_1 - C_{12}$ fluoroalkyl.